



RIPE NCC DNS Update

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Overview

- Introduction
- Reverse DNS
 - Stats
 - /16 policy
- K Root
- Lameness checking
- Secondary service for ccTLDs
 - +1, -5
- Future plans



DNS Group

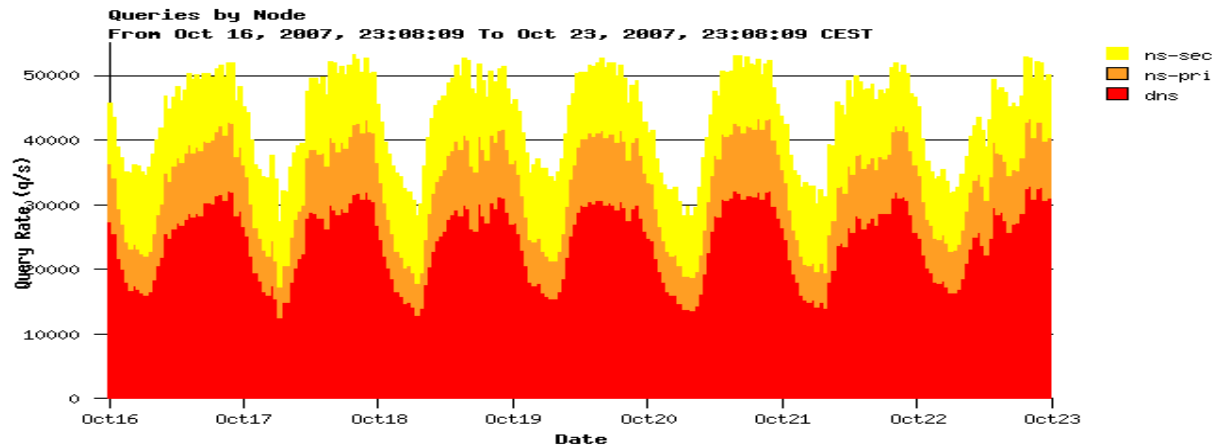
- DNS Group Manager - vacant
- K Root/AS112 – Anand Buddhev
- Auth Services/DNSSEC – Sjoerd Oostdijck
- Issues and problems to dns-help@ripe.net





Reverse DNS

- A day in the life of reverse DNS



- ns.ripe.net as a secondary server for reverse delegations
 - Inconsistency between IPv4 and IPv6
 - IPv4: If your zone is a /16 **we require** ns.ripe.net as a secondary.
 - IPv6: If your zone is a /32 **you may** use ns.ripe.net as a secondary
 - Proposal was made at RIPE54
 - The WG agreed to make it optional in both cases
 - This was implemented on 19 September



dnssec statistics

• Totals at RIPE 54

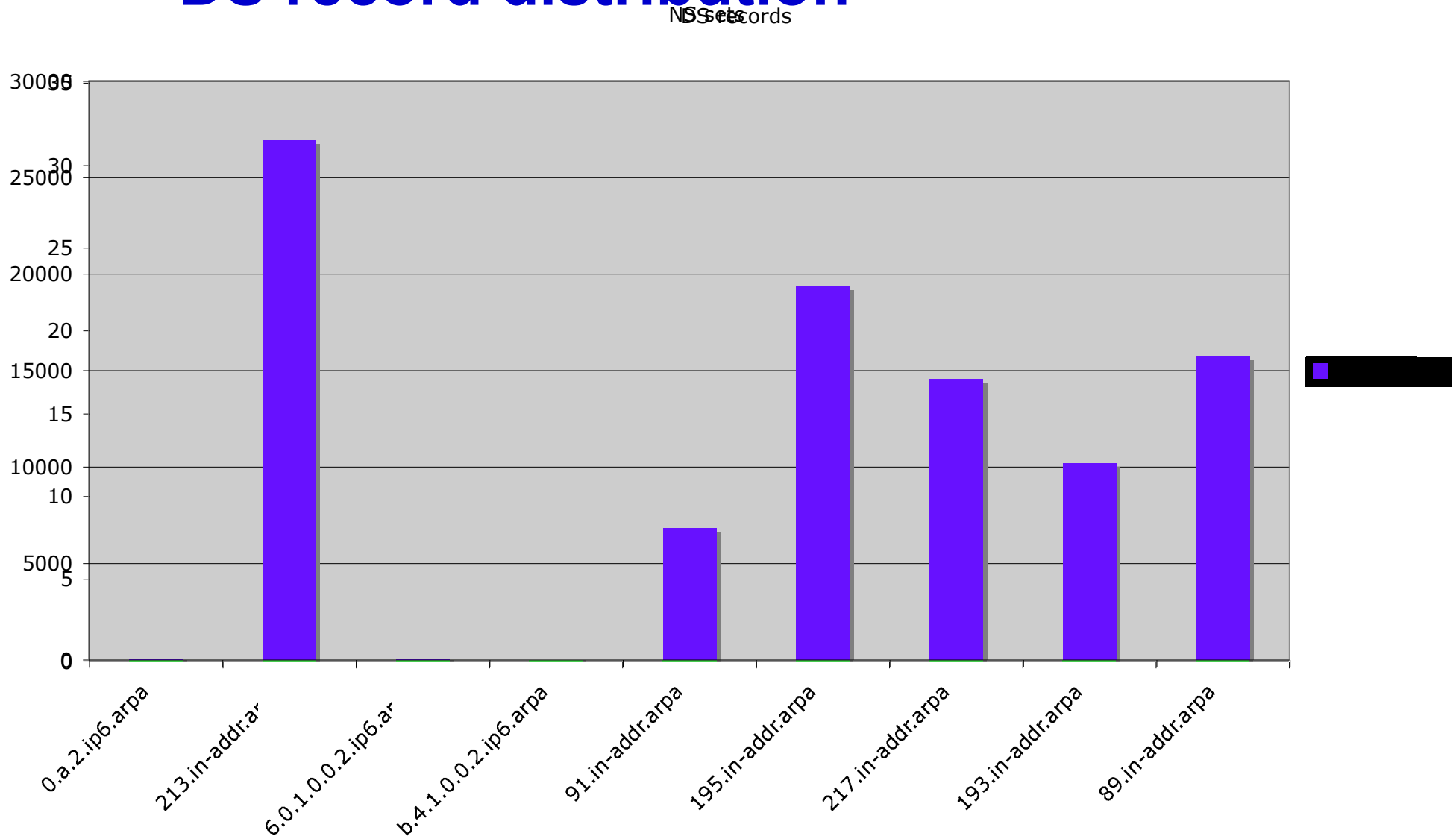
- Total primary zones 126
- Signed zones 72
- NS Records 565088 (241977 sets) (7% increase)
- DS Records 88 (44% increase)

• Totals at RIPE 55

- Total primary zones 127
- Signed zones 62
- NS Records 690419 (295103 sets) (22% increase)
- DS Records 96 (9% increase)



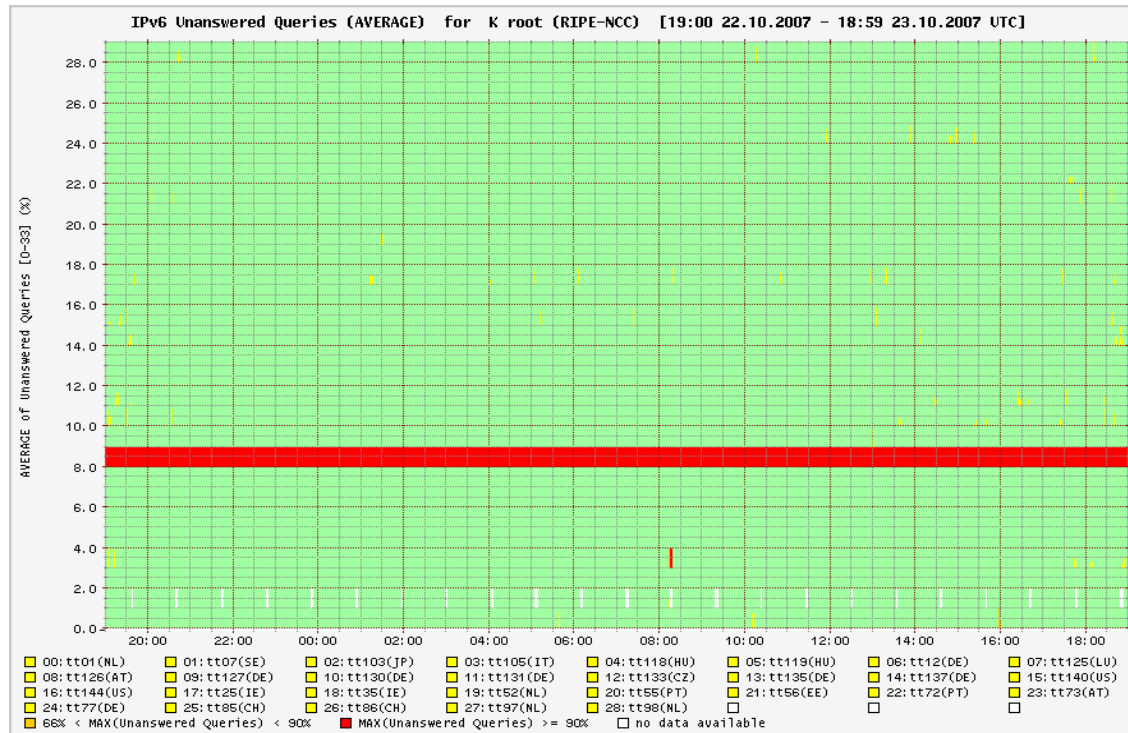
DS record distribution





K Root Update

- Rolling out new OS to all K-root nodes
- Ongoing hardware and support upgrades
- Production IPv6 support



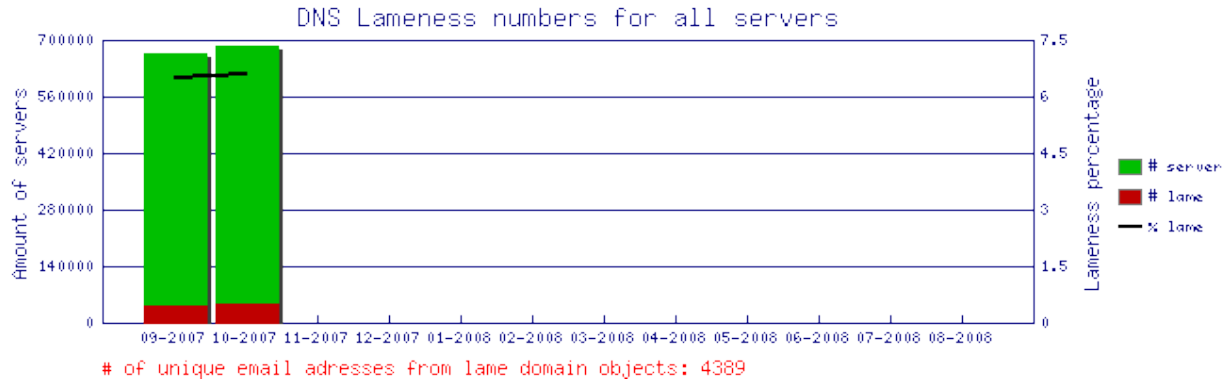


Lameness Checking Project

- The first phase has been completed
 - First 2 runs are done
 - Statistics reported at <http://www.ripe.net/info/stats/dns-lameness/index.html>
 - No notifications are sent
- Prototype shows



Lamness checks: 2 runs



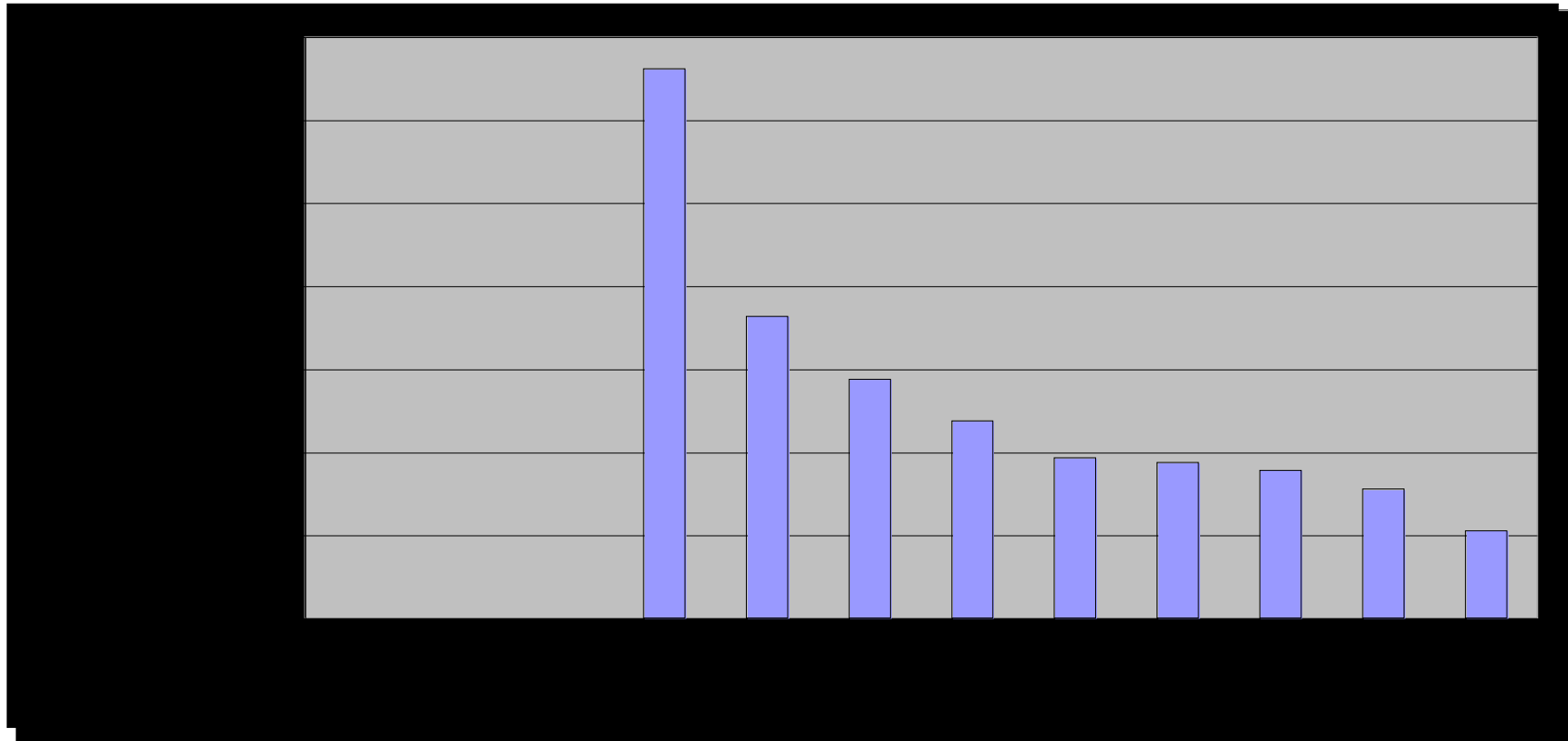
- Average shows 6.5% and it grows
- Min 0.26% (90.in-addr.arpa)
- Max 16% (194.in-addr.arpa)
- 4389 unique contacts for notifications
- Next step: Start sending notifications
 - not only notifications, but also tips how to easily fix.



Secondary service for ccTLDs

- Background
 - RIPE NCC offers secondary DNS service to ccTLDs on best effort basis free of charge since early 90's
 - Conditions have changed, potential competition with members
 - Still DNS stability is of paramount importance
- We asked 5 well established operators to consider moving the service from the RIPE NCC
 - Discussed each individual case and allowed careful planning
 - All five: DE, NL, AT, AU and IT have migrated
 - Thank you for cooperation!

Zone distribution (as of October 2007)



Zone size in bytes



Future Plans

- Continue with HW and support upgrades
- Finalise lameness checking
 - Implement notifications
 - Continue running and report
- Implementing DNSSEC in e164.arpa zone
 - Separate presentation in the ENUM-WG on Thursday

Questions?

